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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket. No.: 2872-003

Philippe RICHARD

Appln. No.: 10/643, 734

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Title: Managed Information Transmission
Of Electronic Items in a Network
Environment

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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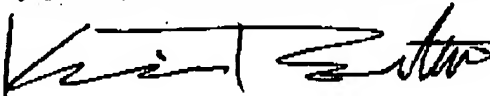
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Dear Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application and the date on which the undersigned may expect an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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